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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 17, 2007, please enter the following amendment and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time, from October 17, through November 17, and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompany this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.